

# CILURZO PICONI

1979

## CHENETE

*(Chenin Blanc & Petite Sirah fermented together)*

*Temecula, California*

LIGHT WINE

PRODUCED and BOTTLED BY CILURZO & PICONI WINERY

Temecula, California



Alcohol 12.5% by Volume

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The small family owned and operated CILURZO & PICONI WINERY is located in the exciting new Southern California wine-growing region of Temecula. Warm breezy days and cool dry nights make this unique micro-climate well suited for the production of premium varietal wines.

Occasionally a winemaker has to make a quick decision, the outcome of which is highly unpredictable. Such was the case during the 1979 harvest, when we found ourselves with very ripe Petite Sirah and high acid Chenin Blanc grapes. We decided to crush and ferment them together. The result was a fresh, fruity, fragrant, well-balanced, light wine. It was uniquely named CHENETE, giving due credit to the unlikely marriage of Chenin Blanc and Petite Sirah. It was aged in small oak barrels and bottled in the Spring of 1980. Serve chilled.

Write and tell us how you like our CHENETE.

*Vincent Chargo*

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